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Re: Request to Pay 4th Year
Maintenance Fee Deficiency Owed

From: Joy Pickett

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Our Reference: 2513.0030000

Fax Number: (571) 273-6500

Your Reference: U.S. Patent No.
7,272,298 B1 issued September 18,
2007; U.S. Application No.
09/073,452, filed May 6, 1998

Message

Thank you so much for your help this morning George.

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In re application of:

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Appl. No.: 09/073,452

Filed: May 6, 1998

For: **System and Method for Time-Shifted
Program Viewing**

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**Request for Change in Entity Status and
Request to Pay Deficiency Payment Under 35 U.S.C. 1.28(c)**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants submitted payment of 4th Year Maintenance Fee on October 12, 2010 in the amount of \$490.00. Applicants note that the payment was submitted as a small entity status in error. Applicants note the following:

4th Year Maintenance Fee Payment:

Electronically filed October 12, 2010 in the amount of \$490.00 (as Small Entity);

Entity Status should read as "LARGE ENTITY";

4th Year Maintenance Fee Due should read as: \$980.004th Year Maintenance Fee Deficiency Amount: \$490.00.

The Applicant and the undersigned submit that the discrepancy was made without deceptive intent and hereby request that the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office process the total deficiency payment owed in the amount of \$490.00 to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036, referencing Attorney Docket No.: 2513.0030000.

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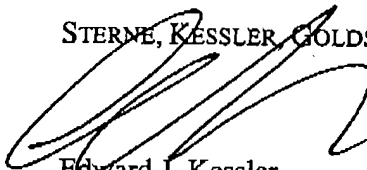
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A copy of the USPTO Maintenance Fee Statement dated October 12, 2010 received is enclosed for your reference.

Applicant request that this Request be granted in favor of the Applicants; that a confirmation of 4th Year Maintenance Fee payment as "LARGE ENTITY" status be provided; and that the Office will adjust its records, databases and future correspondences accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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Click [here](#) to obtain your Maintenance Fee Statement as a PDF.

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